

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/27/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/29/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Pacific (Soleduck) Ranger District, Forks Office, 437 Tillicum Lane, Forks, WA 98331 for the Rail 2 sale. This sale is located in T30N, R10W, Sections 29, 30; T30N, R11W, Sections 25. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2016.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 5,794 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	1,940.00	N/A	\$15.09	\$0.98	\$1.03	\$0.60
Western Hemlock and other species	Sawtimber	Ton	3,854.00	N/A	\$15.09	\$0.98	\$1.03	\$0.60
	Total	Ton	5,794.00				\$5,967.82	\$3,476.40

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$87,431.46 for the biddable species.

There is a \$8,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The sale consists of 68 acres of ground-based logging and must be completed by October 31, 2016.

Temporary road construction is limited to half a mile and all rock must be obtained commercially (refer to provision C5.1# (Option 1)).

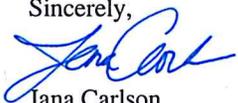
A portion of The Olympic Discovery Trail passes through this Sale Area and shares part of the haul route (Forest Service Road 2929070), so logging operations are prohibited from 4:30 pm Friday through 6:00 am Monday and on Federal holidays from 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. In addition, the purchaser must notify the Forest Service at least 2 weeks before operations begin each season (refer to provision C6.315#).

The sale area is located behind a locked Forest Service gate; all issued keys must be returned within 10 days of the end of operation each season (refer to provision C6.315#).

Slash must be pulled back out from within 100 feet of Forest Service Road 2929070 or piled (refer to provision C6.74#).

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Pacific Ranger (Soleduck) District, Forks Office, 437 Tillicum Lane, Forks, WA 98331; Olympic National Forest, Supervisors Office, 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, WA 98512; and Olympic National Forest web page (www.fs.usda.gov/olympic).

Sincerely,



Jana Carlson
Timber Sale Contracting Officer
Olympic National Forest